

10/539,926

PTO/SB/08a/b (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO				<b>Complete If Known</b>	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
				Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Sadamu Ishidu
				Art Unit	N/A
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	20239/0202616-US0

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
SWL	BA	JP-10-150227-A	06-02-1998	ROHM CO LTD	Abstract only	✓
	BB	JP-2003-17754-A	01-17-2003	ROHM CO LTD	Abstract only	✓
	BC	JP-11-26647-A	01-29-1999	SHARP CORP	Abstract only	✓
	BD	JP-60-74485-A	04-26-1985	TOSHIBA CORP	Abstract only	✓
	BE	JP-59-228778-B2	12-22-1984	SUMITOMO ELECTRIC IND LTD	Abstract only	✓
SWL	BF	JP-2002-232017-A	08-16-2002	KYOCERA CORP	Abstract only	✓

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 801.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
SWL	CA	International Search Report for PCT/JP/2004/002982 mailed on April 13, 2004	
	CB	Patent Abstracts of Japan for 10-150227 A published on June 2, 1998	
	CC	Patent Abstracts of Japan for 2003-17754 A published on January 17, 2003	
	CD	Patent Abstracts of Japan for 11-26647 A published on January 29, 1999	
	CE	Patent Abstracts of Japan for 60-74485 A published on April 26, 1985	
	CF	Patent Abstracts of Japan for 59-228778 (4-36473) published on December 22, 1984	
SWL	CG	Patent Abstracts of Japan for 2002-232017 published on August 16, 2002	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

	CRANE	Date Considered	3/2006
--	-------	-----------------	--------